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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, December 24.

The Hamburg ship Sibussa collided with the British ship Talookolar from Calcutta for London. Twenty-two of the crew and ten passengers of the British ship were lost.

The Ottawa government received a cable despatch yesterday from Tupper stating that the English papers publish despatches that there is a half-breed uprising in the Northwest. A reply was sent contradicting the rumor and giving the true state of affairs.

There is a railway blockade between Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Arbroath, Carlisle and London, caused by a strike of the employees. Both passenger and freight traffic are paralyzed. As this is the busiest season of the year great inconvenience and loss ensues.

Commissioner Herchmer advises the Indian department that there are no United States Indians in the Northwest. The mounted police went to Pia-pot's reserve on Saturday and found a number of visitors from Indian Head, who were compelled to return home. A number of Sioux have gone from Moose Jaw to Qu'Appelle to join the Crees in a ghost dance. The police have gone to drive them back.

The election in North Kilkenny on Monday resulted in the return of Hennessey, anti-Parnellite, by a vote of almost two to one. Contrary to expectations there was no serious trouble. Interest is now centered in the conference pending between Parnell and O'Brien in Paris, where it is thought the present difficulty may be satisfactorily arranged. The Parnellites have filed a petition praying that the North Kilkenny election be annulled.

WINNIPEG, December 26.

A coal wharf at Halifax collapsed on Friday, killing five men.

Forepaugh's museum, Baltimore, was burned on Thursday. Loss $200,000.

O'Brien has arrived in Paris to confer with Parnell regarding leadership of the Irish party.

Quebec street railway company's stables burned on Thursday with 20 horses and supplies. Loss $50,000.

A German schooner was fined $900 at Victoria, B. C., for making a false entry and not reporting on arrival.

Four Indian murderers were hanged at Missoula, Montana, on Friday for killing and robbing prospectors at various times.

Michel Dumas, nephew of Dumas of the Riel rebellion, was fatally stabbed at Neche, Dakota, on Saturday by Nicholas Damm.

The Sioux Indians at Moose Jaw and Wood Mountain are greatly excited over the killing of Sitting Bull and a number have crossed the boundary.

Eyraud the Parisien murderer has been sentenced to death. Gabrielle Bompard, his accomplice, has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

A large force of hostile Indians is surrounded in the Bad Lands of Dakota by 3,000 U. S. troops, under General Miles. The Indians must surrender or fight.

Nine thousand men are out in the British railway strike. Travel is almost impossible. Many industries are suspended, non-strikers are assaulted and greater trouble is feared.

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In June last an Indian named Blue Horn went hunting and trapping in the Beaver Hills near Fort Saskatchewan accompanied by a boy of about eight years old the eldest son of a Victoria Indian named Crooked Legs. While looking at his traps one day accompanied by the boy, Blue Horn told the latter to return to camp, while he continued examining his traps or snares. On the return of Blue Horn to camp he was surprised to find that the boy had not returned. The other Indians in the camp turned out and searched for the boy but did not find him, and finally gave it up. Last week a half-breed from the Beaver lake reserve and about 6 miles east of Fort Saskatchewan the skeleton of a child in a standing position, the arms stretched out and the wrists tied to two trees. He did not remove the skeleton, but went to inform the Indian Crooked Legs, in order that he might go to it and positively identify it as the remains of his lost son. From the circumstances surrounding the affair the thought the skeleton is that of the lost boy who has been offered as a sacrifice to secure good luck in hunting to some Indians. The Indians are in the habit of hanging up and leaving pieces of cloth or articles as an offering to secure the favor of their Gods.

LOCAL.

MILD and calm to-day.

BUSINESS has been brisk all week.

No passengers on Monday's stage.

REV. E. B. GLADE of Battle river is in town.

MISS SEGERS left for the Landing on Monday.

F. FORTIN left for the Landing on Monday last.

OATS are being freely marketed in town at 30c a bushel.

SNOW fell on Christmas eve sufficient to make good sleighing.

THE H. B. Co are shipping oats to the tie camps at Wolf Creek.

MONDAY'S stage arrived on wheels and reports no sleighing south.

OMER GOUIN arrived on Monday with freight for W. Johnstone Walker.

W. SCOTT SIMPSON of the H. B. Co. was a passenger south on Thursday's stage.

GRIP of December 13th is to hand and is up to the usual high standard of that paper.

ANNUAL meeting of ratepayers of Sturgeon school district on Thursday, January 1st.

SNOW fell on Sunday and Monday which made sleigh riding practicable, but no more.

ANNUAL meeting of ratepayers East Edmonton school district on Saturday January 3rd.

Annual meeting Belmont School District, in School House at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1891.

FRASER AVENUE has been cut out to connect with the bridge across Rat Creek on the Sturgeon road.

T. B. HENDERSON and A. E. Johnstone have kindly furnished a number of photographs for insertion in the Northwest government immigration pamphlet.

JOHN A. GRAHAM, recently arrived from Seattle, Washington, took up a quarter of section 22, township 53, range 23, in the Clover Bar settlement on Wednesday.

THE annual meeting of ratepayers to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy occuring on the board will be held in the Edmonton public school house on Saturday 3rd January.

PETER ERASMUS, school teacher at Good fish lake was in town this week. The fall fishery has been very poor in Lac la Biche, Whitefish lake and other fishing lakes of that section of country.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER has purchased E. Caverhill's claim, East Edmonton, 140 acres, partly improved for $600 cash. Also the south west quarter of section 20, tp. 53, rge. 24 from T. E. Henderson for $300.

LAST week an old Indian woman called Jessie was drowned at Victoria. In attempting to cross the river to snare rabbits she fell through the ice and was drowned. Her body was found about 300 yards below where she fell in.

THE first number of the Young Canadian, an illustrated weekly magazine published in Montreal by a company of which M. P. Murray is secretary has been received. An article descriptive of the Alian line of steamers is most interesting and very fully illustrated. Nothing second hand or second class in the paper. Subscription $2 a year, 50c for three months.

THE Dominion Illustrated of December 6th and 13th arrived on Monday. The Illustrated is the BULLETIN'S most welcome visitor. In excellence, accuracy, variety and interest of its illustrations it is unsurpassed, and its reading matter is equal to its illustrations. There is nothing cheap or tawdry about it. In every point is of the best, and is always improving.

THE Western World for December publishes in full the pamphlet issued by the Edmonton board of trade and agricultural society descriptive of the Edmonton district. The World has an engraving of gold washing on the river opposite the H. B. Fort, Edmonton, and another showing Fraser & Co's mill at the east end of town. The publication of the article is according to an arrangement made by the Northwest government.

CHRISTMAS eve was marked by children's entertainments in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church, Edmonton, and the cathedral at St. Albert. Services were held on Christmas morning in All Saints and St. Joachim's churches. Business was suspended all day, and dinner, sleigh riding, curling and skating were given the best attention of the community. The weather was mild and the sleighing excellent.

CURLING.

Curling began on Saturday December 20th. The following is a list of the games.

Saturday.

Dr. Wilson—26. W. G. Ibbotson—14.
A. F. Degagne—11. A. Coghlan—10.

Monday.

J. McMunn—17. Jas. McDonald—5.
C. D. T. Becher—19. E. Looby—19. Draw.

Tuesday.

J. H. Kelly—14. T. Stewart—10.
J. F. Smith—18. T. B. Henderson—17.

Wednesday.

E. Looby—18. Rev. C. Cunningham—17. Thursday afternoon and evening.
A. F. Degagne—11. Jas. McDonald—8.
J. H. Kelly—7. C. D. T. Becher—6.
Dr. Wilson—14. J. F. Smith—10.

Friday.

E. Looby—15. J. F. Smith—9.
W. G. Ibbotson—13. J. H. Kelly—12.

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The Ottawa Journal of December 2nd contains an interview with Robt. McKernan, who went east last month to work in the interests of immigration to this disrict, The Journal says, "Mr. McKernan does not expect to get successful Ontario farmers to move, why should they? Nor does he think Edmonton particularly wants unsuccessful ones, although he thinks many men could do better in the Northwest than here. But he wants young Ontario farmers and the sons of Ontario farmers to be made aware of the advantages of the Edmonton district. "A good many of them go to Dakota" he said "where they cannot do half as well as up our way." The Journal man asked him; "Can you raise grain just as well at Edmonton?" "Of course we can and much better. Our seasons are much the same as here except that the atmosphere is dryer all around. Our winter is practically several weeks shorter for farmers, for we can leave cattle out in the long prairie grass five or six weeks later than you do it here. As to grain; if it is sown in proper time and properly looked after, the crop is as safe as here, and much heavier. That is why we want Canadian settlers who will handle their lands properly, rather than green immigrants from Europe who know nothing of the Canadian climate" "We have everything the farmer needs." Mr. McKernan continued. "Good roads are being opened up everywhere, water is plenty, and nearly one third of the country is timbered. That, I think explains why we have no blizzards in Northern Alberta. I have never known one in fourteen years. The timber is well-grown, amply sufficient for house building, fencing, etc. And we have, as is a matter of common notoriety, enormous beds of coal. Why there are four coal mines inside the town limits of Edmonton. I hear of Ontario men paying $5,000 or $6,000 for farms in this province, and going heavily into debt to do it. They assume mortgages they can scarcely ever hope to pay off. After being where I am and seeing what can be done in Northern Alberta, I tell you I would not settle on such a farm if I could. I would Not look at a farmer's life here on such conditions, knowing how much better a prospect even a poor settler in our district has."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FLOUR, FEED AND COMMISSION.

EDMONTON.

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Also binding done. Come and give us a call.

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Have received a large delivery of

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FRESH LEMONS,
TURKEYS &
GEESE.

FINNAN HADDIES,
FRESH OYSTERS.

Also a splendid assortment of
JAPANESE GOODS.
2,000 pounds of First Class Butter.
A Choice Assortment of Boys Overcoats.
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Xmas Cards, Tapers and Ornaments for Xmas Trees, etc., etc., in great variety, and at lowest prices.

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A Xmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the

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ALL SAINT'S CHURCH,

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH,

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Coffee and Cake will be served.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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On hand and made to order.
Carriage Making and General Repairing.
Oats or cattle taken in exchange at market prices.
JOHN WALTER, South Edmonton.

NOTICE.

The secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton agricultural society will commence paying prize money on Wednesday the 25th instant.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given warning all persons against settling on the Indian Reserve known as "Pass-Pass-Chase's Reserve" situated at Two Hills, five miles south of Edmonton on the Calgary trail, the same being bounded as follows viz:

"By a line beginning at a post in mound, "twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, "more or less, North, and seventy-one chains "and seventy-five links, more or less, West "of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. "52, Range, 24, West of the 4th. Initial Meridian, and running East five hundred and "sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence "South four hundred and fifty-three chains "and forty-three links, more or less to a post, "thence West five hundred and sixty-two "chains and seven links, more or less, to a "post and thence North four hundred and "fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to the "point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of
The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,
(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
for Man. and N. W. T.
Regina,
June 9th, 1890.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

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THE ASSEMBLY FIGHT.

This was the position of affairs when the assembly met at its last session: The government of the Territories, which at its first session was centred in the representatives of the people was now centred in the lieutenant governor and his four irresponsible advisers, leaving the majority of the assembly in the position of being legislators on sufferance, to be heeded or not as the lieutenant governor and his advisers might choose. That such a condition of affairs was not contemplated by the parliament which passed the Northwest act must be apparent to any one who reads the act's provisions, and as well that it could not be otherwise than destructive to the usefulness of the house even as a merely legislative body, most distasteful to the people of the Territories represented by the majority of the assembly, and injurious to the public interests as well—the interests which the public have in the enactment of proper legislation on school matters, matters of civil law, municipal matters, etc. and the due expenditure of the Territorial revenues so as to secure the best service for the money available, which can only be secured under proper control by the representatives of the people. And yet when the house was called together not one word of explanation was offered by the lieutenant governor regarding past events or future intentions. Practically the assembly was treated with silent contempt. The fact that its authority had been defied, its good faith impugned and its moneys expended without its advice and contrary to its wish was not of sufficient importance to warrant allusion in the speech from the throne when weighed alongside such mighty matters as the trip of the Duke of Connaught through the Territories. The governor well knew that such a course was not what the circumstances of the case demanded or the sentiment of the assembly would agree to. In order to shut off the demand which he expected would be made for information in the reply of the assembly to his speech from the throne, he attempted to prevent any reply by putting up Dr. Brett to move that the speech be received merely with a vote of thanks, trusting that the majority would not see through the trick and would permit the motion to carry, and thereby shut themselves out of their right to reply and to demand explanations. But the trick was too childish and Brett's motion was of course defeated in favor of an amendment to frame a reply to the speech. This incident was not worth alluding to except to show the style of procedure by which the executive hoped to lead the house away from the question at issue—namely the control of the funds by the majority. Such little trickery, commenced on the first day of the session and followed throughout by the most determined obstruction and backed by wholesale misrepresentation outside the house, formed the sole dependence of the executive in its attempt to deprive the people of the Northwest through their representatives of their rights of local government granted by the Canadian parliament in the Northwest act.

The question presented itself to the members of the assembly. What are you going to do about it? Submit to be taken by the throat by an irresponsible executive? No! Memorialize Ottawa? For what? For amendments to the act? No! For the act as understood by the assembly and by the lieutenant governor as well at the first session—was perfectly satisfactory for the term of three years which it was intended to cover. What then? Fight, with such weapons as the statutory law and constitutional usage provided for the right of the majority to rule and the right of the people to control their own money for their own public purposes, let the appeal be to the electors of the Northwest and the final decision rest with the parliament of Canada whose act called the assembly into existence. Four members of the assembly assumed to control its proceedings and actually had exercised control of its finances in defiance of the expressed wish of the majority. Their position as members of the executive—as puppets of the lieutenant-governor—gave them the advantage of alone being able to introduce financial legislation in the house. If the house accepted their legislation it practically acknowledged their right to represent the assembly in having given up its control of the funds, and admitted the right of a minority to govern, contrary to the express terms of the act. The only alternative was to refuse any legislation or motion the advisers might offer, and thereby assert its right of absolute control in legislative matters and emphasize the assertion of its right to control the executive as well, as provided by the act. This action brought out sharply and clearly the differences existing between the executive and the assembly; showing that a difference did exist, that it was a very wide difference and that the majority taking such action were not afraid to have their side of the case considered on its merits by the people whose battle they were fighting. It was also an unmistakeble notice to the Canadian parliament that if it was desired to give the Territories representative local government that government would only be acceptable on the same lines as representative government elsewhere in Canada—that is that the majority of the people's representatives must control the executive.

As matters turned out, this action of the majority expedited not a little the business of the session for it appeared that the advisers had planned a campaign of obstruction which had they been allowed full swing would have kept the assembly busy discussing irrelevant matters for an indefinite time, to the exclusion of necessary legislation. At the same time the fact that the advisers were not permitted to introduce legislation did not prevent useful legislation from being introduced or passed. The number of ordinances may not be proof absolute on this point, but it is at least fair evidence that the public interests were not neglected. At the same time it must be admitted that with the executive in the hands of a minority which respected neither law, usage, nor the public interests it was not a good time for the majority to pass legislation whose being put into effect would depend upon that minority. On this account only was needed legislation deferred, if any was deferred. It will be generally admitted that it was better to so defer it than to run the risk of its being turned to wrong purposes by an irresponsible and reckless executive. No doubt measures in the interest of Territoral immigration and regarding public works in the Territories might have been dealt with; but as these matters depended directly on the use of the funds, it was felt to be necessary first to decide who really controlled the funds before taking measures which if given effect would entail their expenditure by irresponsible hands. If the results that may have been hoped for from the recent session of the assembly have not been attained the blame must be on those who by their atrocious usurpation compelled the assembly to fight in defence of the authority conferred upon it by parliament, instead of being able to assist the progress of the country as it might and would have done had it not been so attacked.

It would take too long to sketch all the petty schemes, the twists and turns of policy, and the pure obstructiveness whereby the minority executive hoped in the course of the session to secure an endorsation by the assembly of the unconstitutional position which they held. Buncombe motions carefully prepared, by or at the instance of, the lieutenant governor were introduced and buncombe speeches weary hours upon hours long were made upon them, in the hope apparently of producing physical exhaustion of the majority so that they would not remain to vote against them, or would allow them to pass from sheer weariness or a desire to get on with other work. Had such a motion passed it would have been claimed as an endorsation of the executive and therefore had to be rejected. Bills on more or less important subjects were prepared and in still more hours and hours of drivel the house was dared to refuse leave to introduce them. But the leave was refused just the same. As long as the executive refused the house leave to control the funds, so long the executive was refused leave to control the house. This was the simple issue between the executive and the house and no amount of obstruction, or threats, or trickery, or misrepresentation or disreputable tactics of any kind, however skilfully planned on the part of the executive was able to draw the attention of the house from that issue, to which all others were for the time made subordinate.

THE Christmas number of the Chicago Graphic is to hand. The reading matter and illustrations are excellent and seasonable, and the mechanical get up of the paper leaves nothing to be desired.



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STUART D. MULKINS.
Red Deer, September 19th, 1890.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The closing examination and prize giving in connection with Edmonton public school took place on Tuesday last. The examination commenced at ten o'clock in the presence of a number of the parents and rate payers and was continued in the afternoon, when there was a still larger number of visitors. The pupils in both departments showed great proficiency and reflected much credit on their teachers. At a little after two o'clock in the afternoon the pupils of both departments and visitors gathered in the senior school room, and Rev. D. G. McQueen, district school inspector, commenced distributing the prizes. The following is a list.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Standard 6.—Possible marks 1,500. Annie Robertson, 1163; Alex. McCauley, 1076; Nettie Henderson, 1073; Bessie Monro, 995; Chas. Henderson, 944; Walter Henderson, 884; Geo. Tate, 882. Miles Norris, absent.

Standard 5.—Possible marks 900. Howard Cameron, 691; Jennie Lauder, 676; George Verey, 673; William Groat, 664; James Ross, 638; Maggie Young, 586; Fred Taylor, 584; Lily McCauley, 578; Geo. Kernohan, 560.

Standard 4.—Dollie Ross, 631; Maggie McCauley, 509; Jennie Goodridge, 552; Emma Rowland, 546; Leonard Goodridge, 519; Lou Edna Connors, 510; Thos. Henderson, 446; Jas. Fraser, 439; Betsey Rowland, 405.

Standard 3.—Edna Munro, 718; Katie Verey, 692; Fannie Verey, 665; Maggie Cameron, 621; John James Louted, 527; Ida Henderson, 509; Maria Fraser, 478; William Louted, 486; Percy Hardisty, 294; Norman Lauder, 190.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Standard II.—Alice McDougall, Maggie Henderson, Mary McLeod, Hattie Oliver, Maud Lauder, Jas. Kennedy, George Groat, Mary Groat, Donald Ross, Dora Oliver, Lavisa Fraser, Charlotte Rowland, Mabel McCauley, Willie Young, Willie Young, Chas. Verey, Fred Louted, Robbie Robertson, Geo. Young, Chas. Munro, Mabel Cameron, Sam Rowland.

Standard I (Senior).—Daisy McKay, John McDougall, Roderick Fraser, Frank Martin, John McKernan, Bertie McCauley, Dan McLeod, Maggie Rowland, Alex. Louted.

Standard I.—May McCauley, Elvira McKernan, Graham Walker, Willie McKernan, Maggie Groat, Eliza Louted, Emma Kennedy, Freddy Fraser, Wallie Young, Jas. McDougall, Fred Young.

Junior—Grace Walker, Nettie McKernan, Clara Lauder, Roy Kelly, Grace Robertson, Amelia Rowland, Alex. McLeod, Murray McKay.

In the junior department a special prize for regular attendance was given to Lavisa Fraser, who had only been absent nine and a half days during the year. A like prize will be given in the senior department when the days of attendance have been reckoned.

The following recitations were given: The Years pass by, Daisy McKay; Little Foxes, Donald Ross; Royal Charlie, sang by the school. Pussy's class, Mabel McCauley; The Spanish Armada, Nettie Henderson; If I Were a Man, John McDougall; The Castle by the Sea, Bessie Monro and Chas Henderson; Winter Song, by the school; The Inspector, Jas. Kennedy; Afterward, Hattie Oliver; Catching the Train, Bessie Monro; Going an Errand, Robbie Robertson; Going an Errand, George Young; Red, White and Blue, Song by the school; A Strange Sleeping Place, Maud Lauder; Mischevious Tom, Alice McDougal; The Waterfowl, Jennie Lauder; True Charity, dialogue by Alice McDougall, Maggie Henderson, Mary McLeod, Bertie McCauley, Dora Oliver and Mary Groat.

Miss Jennie Lauder then read the following address to Mr. Martin:

"DEAR TEACHER.—It is only as we look around us that we can realize that you have been with and over us for a period of four years. Our school, by your labors amongst us, has been raised from what it was when you became our teacher to the position it now occupies as second to none of its size and surroundings in the Territories. And we might hope that you could have remained with us to enjoy the well earned fruit of your labors. You have laid well the foundation upon which others shall build, and we only wish that those who come after you may build as wisely and well as you have done. But as you pass from our midst at our teacher you may rest assured that, apart as we are with new forms and faces about us to forget the old, you will always be remembered as one who labored for our intellectual welfare, and thereby fitted us to take part in the work of life. That the remembrance may be mutual we take this opportunity of presenting you with a slight token of our appreciation of your worth as a teacher. This is only an earnest of what we, as pupils, feel towards you. And as our lives speak out from grateful and loving hearts the reward in this life for your labors in our behalf. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Knowing that what is our loss may be the gain of some one else, and we express the hope that you may be long spared to labor in the profession of your choice. Signed on behalf of the pupils of the school,

JENNIE LAUDER,
JENNIE GOODRIDGE."

During the reading of the address Miss Jennie Goodridge handed Mr. Martin a handsome silver egg stand, as a present from the children of the school.

Mr. Martin replied, thanking the children for their expressions of good feeling and appreciation of his efforts. He spoke of the length of his term of service at Edmonton and the results of his efforts, and complained that he had not been well treated in that he had not been notified that his services were no longer required at Edmonton until it was too late for him to get another school, consequently he had been thrown out of work for a year. He spoke at some length on the shortcomings of some children who had been withdrawn from his teaching, and concluded by wishing the children a Merry Christmas.

The chairman, Rev. Mr. McQueen, asked if any of the trustees or ratepayers had any remarks to make.

Mr. McCauley, of the board of trustees, said that he believed Mr. Martin to be a good teacher and that he had brought the children on well. Mr. Martin was probably the best teacher the school ever had. The reason that another teacher had been engaged to take his place was for the same reason as Mr. Martin had been engaged to take the place of his predecessor, namely with a view to further improvement.

Mrs. Thos Henderson was well satisfied with Mr. Martin's teaching and was sorry he was leaving.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald knew from experience the difficulties of teaching in Edmonton and complimented Mr. Martin on the results of his labors.

The meeting then dispersed. Mr. Martin announcing that the holidays had commenced.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A CHRISTMAS tree entertainment in connection with the Sunday School, was given in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. Rev. D. G. McQueen, pastor of the church, chairman. Refreshments were served to the Sunday school children first and afterwards to the adults present in the church, and the following programme was rendered: Opening hymn, Oh come all ye faithful, school children. Recitation, Three Little Chums, Lennie Goodridge, Howard Cameron and Norman Lauder. Recitation, Bunch of Golden Keys, Maggie Henderson. Recitation, Letting the Old Cat Die, Maud Lauder. Song, Papa's letter, Edna Munro. Recitation, Helping Granny, Alice McDougall. Music on whistle, Birdie McKay. Recitation, Bootblack, Frank Martin. Recitation, Santa Claus, Isa Henderson. Recitation, Indian Maiden, Nettie Henderson. Recitation, Three Cheers! Bessie Monro. Dialogue, Beautiful, by six children. Hymn, Gipsy Boy, Maggie Lauder, Edna and Bessie Monro and Jennie Goodridge. Reading, Kitty Malone, Maggie Lauder. Music on Whistle, Birdie McKay. Recitation, My first and last cigar, Charlie Henderson. Recitation, Be Good, Mary McLeod. Recitation, Rockets Christmas, Mrs. McQueen. Hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers, school children. At the close of the programme the presents were distributed from a most beautifully decorated Christmas tree by Rev. Mr. McQueen and Mr. Clark, to whom the credit of decorating the tree was due. Mrs. A. Taylor presided at the organ.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was given on Christmas eve in the Methodist church. Tea was served to the school children only in the parsonage from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. The following programme was rendered in the church commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Procunier, chairman. Opening hymn, Hark what mean those Holy Voices, school children. Recitation, The blessing of Song, Mabel McCauley. Hymn, Dear Saviour from thy throne above, children. Recitation, Only a doll, Dora Oliver. Recitation, The little girl's wishes, Fanny Verey. Dialogue, Peace Maker, Chas. Verey, George Tate, Alex. McCauley, Percy Hardisty, George Kernohan and Jas. Ross. Recitation, Which is best, Kitty Verey. Hymn, Sing with a Tuneful Spirit, children. Recitation, Little Tim's Christmas, Maggie Young. Hymn, Little Hearts and Little Hands, children. Hymn, In Happy Song our voices we will raise, children. Recitation, Jessie Lee, Dolly Ross. Hymn, Weary Gleaner whence comest thou, Misses Birdie Young, Dolly Ross, Maggie McCauley, and Lily McCauley, chorus by the school. Recitation, Little Chris' Letter to Jesus, Maggie McCauley. Dialogue, Aunty Dimple, Hattie Oliver, Bertie McCauley, May McCauley, Clara Oliver, Donald Ross, Geo. Young and Freddy Young. Hymn, Jesus Loves the little children, children. Recitation, Grandma's Sermon, Lily McCauley. Hymn, Ask for the old path, children. Recitation, The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine, Birdie Young. Hymn, Merry Laughing sparkling water, children. Dialogue, Golden Rule, Misses Edith and Birdie Young, Lalu Kernohan and Lily McCauley and Rev. Mr. Procunier. Hymn, Never lose the Golden Rule, children. A song by Mr. Wilkie, of Clover Bar, given by request concluded the programme. The distribution of presents by Rev. Mr. Procunier, J. E. Graham, superintendant of the Sunday school and S. S. Taylor followed. God Save the Queen concluded the entertainment. Miss E. Phillips presided at the organ.

BIRTHS.

McDOUGALL—On Sunday, December 14th the wife of J. A. McDougall, Edmonton, of a son.

METEOROLOGICAL

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 27th, 1890. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday.	28	
Sunday.	25	29
Monday.	18	—1
Tuesday.	5	—12
Wednesday.	14	1
Thursday.	22	13
Friday.	30	15
Saturday.		14

Barometer falling, 27 617.

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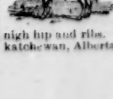
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" " dressed and pointed	4.00
Shelving, 1 X 10, dressed on 2 sides	32.50
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side	30.00
Wainscoting, 1 x 3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M	40.00
Lath, per b'dle $ 7. Shingles, per M	4.00
Panel, per M 35. Base, per M,	40.00
Flooring, per M 40. Siding, per M,	40.00
5 casing p.lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown	2½c
Quarter round	1c
Beading, per lineal foot	1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot,	2½c
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Rough Battens per M $25.	
Fence Pickets, rough, per bdle	3.00
Dressed and pointed	4.00
Shingles, per M $4.00 Lath per b'dle	7.00
Base " " $40.00. Panel per M	$35.00
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Inch lumber dressed 1 side per M	30.00
Wainscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M	40.00
Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding	2½c
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